

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-12. (Cancelled).
13. (New) An analog display instrument, in particular for use in motor-vehicle dashboards, comprising:
 - an indicator configured to move in front of a scale;
 - a guide in the form of one of a straight line and a curve; and
 - an electrically controllable drive configured to move the indicator along the guide;wherein the indicator is movable linearly along the guide in forward and backwards directions by the electrically controllable drive.
14. (New) The instrument of Claim 13, wherein the indicator is arranged on a slide which is positively guided along the guide and wherein the indicator can be moved directly by the drive which is seated on the slide.
15. (New) The instrument of Claim 14, wherein the drive is a linear drive.
16. (New) The instrument of Claim 15, wherein the linear drive is a piezomotor and the guide is fixed, the piezomotor configured to move along the guide and comprising a drive part engaging the guide in a non-positive manner.
17. (New) The instrument of Claim 16, wherein the guide is a rod on which the piezomotor is seated and wherein the piezomotor comprises a drive part with a vibration element that engages on the rod and pushes off from the rod based on elliptical movements.
18. (New) The instrument of Claim 17, wherein the position of one of the slide and the indicator in relation to the guide and therefore in relation to the scale is established using a sensor system.
19. (New) The instrument of Claim 18, further comprising:
 - an electrically conductive track with a homogeneous resistance provided along the guide; and

a current collector of the slide which rests on the electrically conductive track, wherein a maximum voltage is applied over the length of the track between a starting position and a maximum position of the slide;

wherein the current collector is configured so that a partial voltage may be tapped off across the current collector.

20. (New) The instrument of Claim 19, wherein the current is tapped across the vibration element which is configured to be in contact with the electrically conductive track.

21. (New) The instrument as claimed in claim 19, wherein the electrically conductive track comprises ends of the track and wherein the ends of the electrically conductive track and the tap off of partial voltage across the current collector are connected by the current collector in a manner to create a measuring bridge which can be used to calculate the position of the current collector with respect to the electrically conductive track and the actual position of the indicator with respect to the scale.

22. (New) The instrument of Claim 21, further comprising:
a control loop which forwards the actual position of the indicator to a controller as an input variable and wherein the controller compares a prespecified desired position with the actual position of the indicator to determine a control difference and the controller forwards the control difference to the piezomotor as an output variable.

23. (New) The instrument of Claim 22, further comprising a circuit for adjusting a zero point, wherein the circuit performs an adjustment when the indicator is in a starting position.

24. (New) The instrument of Claim 23, wherein the guide is composed of a conductive plastic material provided with carbon.

25. (New) An analog display instrument, in particular for use in motor-vehicle dashboards, comprising:

an indicator configured to move in front of a scale;

a guide in the form of one of a straight line and a curve; and

an electrically controllable drive configured to move the indicator along the guide;

wherein the indicator is movable linearly along the guide in forward and

backwards directions by the electrically controllable drive;

wherein the indicator is arranged on a slide which is positively guided along the guide and the indicator can be moved directly by the drive which is seated on the slide; and

wherein the position of one of the slide and the indicator in relation to the guide and therefore in relation to the scale can be established using a sensor system.

26. (New) The instrument of Claim 25, further comprising:

an electrically conductive track with a homogeneous resistance provided along the guide; and

a current collector of the slide which rests on the electrically conductive track, wherein a maximum voltage is applied over the length of the track between a starting position and a maximum position of the slide;

wherein the current collector is configured so that a partial voltage may be tapped off across the current collector.

27. (New) The instrument of Claim 26, wherein the drive is a piezomotor and the guide is fixed, the piezomotor configured to move along the guide and comprising a drive part engaging the guide in a non-positive manner.

28. (New) The instrument of Claim 27, wherein the guide is a rod on which the piezomotor is seated and wherein the piezomotor comprises a drive part with a vibration element, that engages on the rod and pushes off from the rod based on elliptical movements.

29. (New) An analog display instrument, in particular for use in motor-vehicle dashboards, comprising:

an indicator configured to move in front of a scale;

a guide in the form of one of a straight line and a curve; and

an electrically controllable drive configured to move the indicator along the guide, wherein the indicator is movable linearly along the guide in forward and backwards directions by the electrically controllable drive; and

a control loop which forwards an actual position of the indicator to a controller as an input variable, wherein the controller compares a prespecified desired position with the actual

position of the indicator to determine a control difference and the controller forwards the control difference to the drive as an output variable.

30. (New) The instrument of Claim 29, further comprising a circuit for adjusting a zero point, wherein the circuit performs an adjustment when the indicator is in a starting position.

31. (New) The instrument of Claim 30, wherein the guide is composed of a conductive plastic provided with carbon.

32. (New) The instrument of Claim 31, wherein the drive is a piezomotor and the guide is fixed, the piezomotor configured to move along the guide and comprising a drive part engaging the guide in a non-positive manner;

wherein the guide is a rod on which the piezomotor is seated; and

wherein the piezomotor comprises a drive part with a vibration element that engages on the rod and pushes off from the rod based on elliptical movements.